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Hongkong, 8th March, 1882.

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1882.

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R. COOKE. Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 1st March, 1882

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Höngkong, Thursday, March 9, 1882.

THERE has been, as Reuter tells us, enthusiastic rejoicing and congratulation in England over the Queen's escape from sudden death at the hands of an assassin. The telegram, which is dated the 6th inst. states that "there was a universal thanksgiving in all the Churches on Sunday for the escape of Her Majesty, and the Lords and Commons have voted a congratulatory address to the Queen." The same feelings, we are certain, prevailed at the same time amongst all classes of Her Majesty's subjects in this Colony. Though a very small and very distant possession of the Crown, Hongkong has always been justly, proud of its loyalty. This was well i brought out by His Excellency the An-MINISTRATOR and Mr. RYRIE in the Legislative Council on Tuesday last, when moving and seconding a congratulatory message to the Sovereign; and it cannot be doubted that their excellent and sensible remarks on that occasion accurately expressed the public sentiment. One heart alone seems to have been unaffected by the general impulse; one voice alone has been lifted up to stay the promptness of our foyal utterances; and the said heart and voice are the heart and voice of Mr. F. BULKELEY Johnson. Why will this unfortunate gentleman disregard our advice, and persist in getting on his legs and airing his sentiments, with or without reason, on every possible occasion? And where are those friends to whom we appealed only the other day to put a check on his unhappy and ill-timed exhibitions? A story is told of a man, who, at his first entrance into polite society, in some perplexity about a dinner party he was asked to, sought a friend's advice as to what he should eat, when the friend suggested his trying a little of everything. So scrupulously was this injunction obeyed that the novice swallowed a few of the quill toothpicks that were handed round in a wine-glass after dinner, and naturally had grave cause to complain of his friend's advice. 'Can it be that Mr. Johnson, like this man of the toothpicks, has so little discernment that, because he is a quasi leader of the opposition in the Council, he must needs think it his business to oppose everything which does not emanate from himself? We should be sorry to tax the honourable member with direct and intentional disloyalty to the Throne. But if he does not wish to have such a character affixed to him, he really ought to lose no time in publicly recanting his observations in the Chamber on Tuesday, when opposing Mr. Administrator Tonnochy's motion. Coming from a representative man, the local head of an old firm, and a member of the Colonial Legislature, such sentiments as his were truly deplorable. Whether he meant what he said or not, his words had much better have been lest unsaid, and it is difficult to account for his whole proceeding, unless indeed it be that he is one of those "strange people" to whom he referred,

who are always "aiming after notoricty."

Certainly, if notoriety was his object his

remarks fulfilled that object to perfection,

for they have been the talk of the Colony

ever since. To judge from the spirit and the

plain English of Mr. Johnson's speech, he

seems to have treated the matter, lightly on the ground that Reuter's telegram may have been sensational, and that the attempt at assassination was the work of a lunatic. But, so far as we can see, he had not the slightest logical ground for opposing the motion on these considerations. His opposition, in fact, has the appearance of nothing but "pure cussedness," of a most lamentable kind. Reuter's language in the first telegram was surely grave enough. and had passed for 48 hours without contradiction: while, even on Mr. Jourson's own ground that the assailant was a lunatic such a circumstance should increase rather than lessen our thankfulness; every one but himself knows that a lunatic murderer is far more dangerous than a murderer in possession of his senses. Even Mr. Johnson; seems to have had a glimmering idea of this when he drew a sort of line at pop-guns, in a sentencé which, considering the place and the subject, sayoured somewhat of flippancy. Altogether, the figure cut by the honourable gentleman was singularly unhappy, and his remarks. an absolute want of logic and common sense. The bitterest satire upon them was that, at the very moment when they were being spoken, the cable was bringing us their complete refutation. The honourable member had hardly left. the Council Chamber when the telegram

the President. A significant feature of the whole affair is the strict editorial silence respecting it which has been observed by our contemporaries, the Daily Press and China Mail. It might have been thought that newspapers professing to fairly criticise public and political events could A plea was put forth that the money had been hardly have passed unnoticed this lamentable exhibition by one of our public men; and we have looked with some interest, but in vain, for a sign, however slight, that they still possessed a little courage and independence. The occasion, was surely one which should have brought out these feelings if they had any existence. We can, however, understand and fully appreciate their unwillingness to speak out In bidding good-bye for the present to Mr. Johnson, we would once more urge upon him to remember our advice #nd try to think before he speaks; and finally we congratulate him on having escaped the merciless castigation from the Governor which he would infallibly have received but for the circumstance that His Excellency had left the harbour an hour previously for England.

we have quoted above was handed in to-

THE news of the repeal of the Vernacular Press Act by the Government of India, says the Daily News; will be received with general satisfaction in this country, accompanied by some regret that so salutary a step was not taken at an earlier date. No event in Lord Lyrron's Viceroyalty, fruitful as that administration was in blunders, was more generally or more strongly disapproved by those best acquainted with Indian affairs. The native newspapers, to which the measure alone applied, may be a poor. but is the best, if not the only, index of Hindoo opinion which is accessible to Department control over it is wilfully to close against ourselves a most important source of information. English officials are no doubt often aggrieved and annoyed by attacks which are apt to be bitter and which are liable to be unjust. But as Lord CRANBROOK reminded the Civil Servants of the Crown in India, officials should be before all things pachydermatous. This excellent despatch was scarcely consistent with the foolish Act which Lord LYTTON succeeded in carrying through the Legislative Council. Lord Lyrron, however, belongs to that order of statesmen who and who believe that to conceal the outward signs of disaffection is the surest way to remove the inward sources of discontent. It may well be that the Vernacular Press of India is less scrupulous and more malignant than the journals of a more civilized and less despotibe strange indeed if the fact were otherto mend, it must be by the adoption of the policy which Lord Rivon has at length adopted, rather than by that of which Lord LYTTON was the hasty and impetuous exponent. Sir Charles Metcalre and Lord WILLIAM BENTINCK and Lord MACAULAY are safer guides on such a point than a grandiose diplomatist put out of his place to caricature the Imperialism of Lord Beaconspield. The reversal of which Lord Lyrron spoke with such bitterness at

The new Chinese Minister was expected to visit the Akasaka Palace on the 22nd ultimo, to present his credentials to His Majesty the Emperor. His Excellency has applied for permission to inspect the Government Printing Office and Finance Department.-Hiogo Natus. | ing for

Woodstock has nowherebeen more happily

exemplified than in India.

"THE unconscious envelope of the soul of Plato," remarks a home journal, has just come to grief in Paris. The "envelope" in question is a notorious swindler, who has for some years past gained a renumerative livelihood in the French capital by working upon the fears and affections of weakminded women under the pretence that he was a doctor, a philosopher, and the "unconscious envelope" aforesaid. Unfortunately for his bodily comfort, he latterly betook himself to the precarious occupation of forging cheques. When he had secured some fifteen thousand francis in this fashion he was captured by the inquisitive police department. He has since been sentenced to eight years' penal servitude. We fear that when this "envelope" comes out of prison it will a least want regumning.

PERSONS interested in the China trade, observe the Calcutta Englishman will learn with satis faction that the Chinese Government have a length consented to measures for the removal of the Wosung Bar, which so effectually blocks up the mouth of the Whangpo river at the entrance to Shanghai. The Chinese officials have long regarded the bar with much affection, considering it a most potent barrier to the approach of men-of-war to Shanghai. What, however, might successfully keep out the enemy is equally an besides being in very bad taste, showed obstruction to vessels in the peaceful pursuit of commerce; and China merchants, for more than ten years, have laboured for the removal of the obstacle. Chinamen, however, are unrivalled in the matter of passive resistance, and have successfully withstood the combined pressure of European and American diplomacy. At last, from causes not explained, they have been induced to yield, and dredging machinery from England has been ordered out for the removal of the "heaven sent barrier" as it is called.

> FORGERS, like liars, says the Sportsman, should have good memories. Mr. Lloyd, judge of the Chester County Court, has just detected in clever fashion a very clumsy fraud. An action had been brought by an earthernware dealer to recover the sum of 19% from a trader at Chester. paid, and stamped receipts purporting to be signed by the plaintiff were produced. The judge looked these documents over carefully, for a few minutes, and asked the defendant if the receipt stamps were affixed at the same time as the signature. The trader replied that they were. Upon this the judge asked how that could be since the receipts were signed on the 6th and 7th of January, and the New Inland Revenue postal stamps—which were upon the documents—were not issued till July following? His Honour said that the receipts were a forgery, and the paper had vidently been compled and the ink smeared to give the document a worn appearance. This was rather awkward for the defendant, who had to pay the full amount of the debt with costs in

THE Shanghai Mercury of Saturday last, says that "It is rumoured amongs't the Chinese that the Emperor of China is dead; they say he has been poisoned." The Courier, on the same subject says :-- "A rumour was prevalent among the Chinese in the settlement to-day that the Emperor of China had died from the effects of poisoning. We have been unable to trace the rumour to any definite cause, or to ascitain if it is absolutely true; but as most on dits of this nature crystalise round a small stratum of fact, some startling circumstance must have occurred in the palace to give rise to such a report. Palace intrigues have been frequent of late, and the "sacred presence of the Emperor is not so hidden from the attacks of vulgar mortals as is popularly imagined, for latterly some thetis have been committed in the Emperor's private apartment, and some of the personal attendants of conniving at attempts that have been made by political tools and persons intent on spoil to gain Europeans in India. To give an Executive | access to the portion of the palace which is sacred to Imperial uses.

WE read in the Sportsman that the noble army of salvationists at present stationed in the pleasant capital of Berkshire have to pursue a thorny path. The good people of Reading do not love the Salvationists, and apparently endea. your to make matters as awkward as possible for them. Frequent riots have occurred, and many of the Hallelujah Band have come to grief in the struggle. One man, who has particularly distinguished himself in "spoiling" the Salvation Army, has just been sent to fourteen days' hard labour for knocking two teeth out of the mouth of a "private." Another soldier of the faith, who was so unfortunate as to come into collision with peculiarly pride themselves on the name, this bigot's toe, lies dangerously ill, and his life is despaired of, so that justice may yet have another little account to settle with him when the first instalment of a fortnight has been wiped off. "the army" to abandon their processions, but this the religious fanatics refuse positively to do. It might, however, save a great deal of trouble if The Doctor is certainly powerful at "concocsalvation party appear to be in England, their pared with the operations of their brethren in America. A contemporary publishes the follow-New York upon the occasion of a grand reception at Clarendon Hall to the newly arrived English converted bar-tender; Captain Unsworth; the happy forgeman; Weeping Nancy, from Coning Mary, from Philadelphia; Glory Smith, from Frankfort; the American Hallelujah Lass, from Newark; stonewall Jackson, from West Philadelphia; the happy German; the singers, sallie and jah siddler and "Glory Giant" must hide their diminished heads in shame. A startling address gush from Weeping Nancy, and a yell from

consular' movements states :- "Report has it, to-morrow. too, in this connection, that Judge Denny, now at shanghai, China, is to be promoted to Peking, and Mosby promoted from Hongkong to Denny's place." Our readers will be greatly pleased to hear that Judge Denny is to be appointed U.S. Minister at Peking, as his appointment will give great satisfaction to all foreign merchants in

WE observe from latest home papers that the British Admiral on the South American station has forwarded home particulars of an outrage on six British seamen of the barque Maxima, who were arrested at Tocapilla by the Chilian authorities, imprisoned, and flogged while in irons, being then released without any charge being preferred. The British resident appealed to the British Admiral, who caused representations to be made to the Chilian authorities, resulting in the suppression of the Commandant of Tocapilla. A demand for compensation has been preferred. The motive of the Chilian police is stated to have | Catholic Circle, Pottinger-street, at four o'clock on been the hope of obtaining payment of a substantial fine from the sailors before releasing

THE semi-official Journal de st. Petersbourg | cellency the Administrator this morning :- "Lonof January 26th publishes an article upon the memorial of the Jews of England on behalf of the Jews of Russia, in which it says :- "We find it quite natural that Prince Lobanoff should decline | Kimberley. to transmit the memorial to the Emperor, seeing that intervention of this kind in matters affecting the internal legislation of a foreign country is not customary. The great public meeting to be held in London in favour of the Russian Jews is rather anti-Russian than philanthropic, its real object being to damage Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet by means of an agitation against Russian intolerance. The English Opposition be lieves the moment a favourable one to create embarrassment for the Ministry, and it is desirable that every one in Russia should be convinced of this trath. Legislation with regard to the position of Russian Jews is now under con sideration, and it will not be disturbed by an foreign elements which their adversaries or il advised friends may seek to introduce."

THE Egyptian crisis wires the London corre spondent of an American paper on Januar 22nd is becoming daily more acute. A Libera paper defines it as really a struggle between the Controllers-General, backed by England and France and the Nationalist Party, supported by the sultan, with Germany and Austria in the background. If the Assembly establishes its claim to regulate the Budget, the existing European ascendancy will be overthrown, and the foreign bondholders will no longer govern the country. Everything points to the necessity of England and France speedily deciding whether to execute their implied pledge to maintain the existing arrangement by force. Englishmen are beginning to regret the entanglements with France, which makes independent action on their part impossible, but these can be hardly broken through without violation of good faith. The situation in Egypt is complicated by the possible fall of Gambetta, and the uncertainty as to what line his successor may take. The English Press, following the lead of that of Paris, makes much of the election of a committee hostile to the revision, and anticipates the defeat of Gambetta in the Chamber and his early resignation, but good private advices indicate that Gambetta is hopeful of ultimate success. His opponents themselves are not yet ready. Even if they were able to force him to resign, the deputies have still to reason with their constituents, where Gambetta's real strength lies. In spite of denials, an uneasy suspicion exists that the English the "Son of Heaven" have been suspected of adhesion to the French policy in Egypt has been secured by promises of the renewal of the Commercial Treaty.

EVEN in the ashes of the justly renowned American thaumaturgist, Dr. A. G. slade, may be said to live their wonted fires. That famous operator, who in this country failed somehow in his experimental transmutation of a slate quarry into a gold mine, has "turned up smiling" before an audience of "spiritists" at the Republican. Hall, New York, and, nothing daunted by the embarassing "exposé" which led to his retiring, in a hurry, from the land of the prejudiced and unenlightened Britisher, is still prepared to approve himself the seer of the Unseen and the Revealer of the Unknown, some seventy "Spiritists" sate under Dr. slade a fortnight since, and they must have been much edified by the biographical details volunteered by the Doctor, who, it would appear, has conversed with spirits ever since his earliest childhood. was the spirit of an old Indian named Owassa who conferred on him his medical degree, cured In the meantime the magistrates have advised | him of pulmonary consumption after all the physicians had given him up, and taught him how to treat diseases with Indian herb concoctions. the constabulary were requested to exercise their | tions." The ancient Sachem Owassa was "on | Ar a meeting of the Stewards of the Races held cally governed community. It would powers in the matter. However, rampant as the hand" at Republican Hall, and "talked through" on February 25th it was unanimously resolved to Dr. slade; and it was noticed as a curious fact | present the Officers of the Royal Inniskilling Fuwise. But if things are in this respect ever | doings are but very skim-milk affairs as com- that he was more grammatical in his diction | siliers with a piece of Plate, as a memento from while Owassa was inside him than when that the racing community of Hongkong, in acknowvenerable brave had returned to the happy hunt- ledgment of the prompt and generous way in ing as the copy of a placard recently issued in | ing grounds. Then the spirit of a scotch artist, | which they came forward and presented a valunamed "David "-surely not sir David Wilkieexplained how he had taught Dr. slade to draw Officers of the Carrison. It gives us much pleaofficers:-" Blood and fire! Captain Jordan, the and paint; and subsequently the Doctor ad sure to be able to state that the stewards have dressed the audience in German, a language received substantial support from the racing which, according to his showing, he did not under | members of the community in their courteous necticut; shouting Annie, from Baltimore; Laugh- ordinary circumstances understand any more undertaking, the success of which was from the than Asing, the Heathan Chinee, understood the first assured. The officers of the Inniskillings game of euchre. Dr. slade characterised his ar- have made themselves agreeable in every posible rest and trial in London as "a fraud." There | way during their stay in the Colony, and their was underiably something fraudulent about the general popularity is well deserved. A more Mary, and soldiers from various corps will be transaction in which the "slade Professor" of graceful tribute of respect and esteem than the present,"-After this our own-particular Hallelu-slate writing was implicated. The Grand Duke presentation above referred to, could not possibly... Constantine of Russia, the Doctor alleged, be- have been adopted, and we are quite certain that lieved unreservedly in his manifestation; and it with this feeling will the memento from the from the "converted bar tender," followed by a | would be difficult, perhaps, to go to a better place | stewards of the Races and those interested in ' than st. Petersburg for a certificate of veracity, sport, be accepted and appreciated. Arrangeshouting Annie, should be a treat well worth pay- integrity, and all the other moral virtues.—Tels- ments for the presentation will be announced

A WASHINGTON despatch in the Alla Califor- TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by mails nia, of January 21st, alluding to diplomatic and closing at Singapore at 6 p.m. to-day and 11 a.m.

> THE House of Lords has read a bill for the first time requiring members of Parliament to declare their belief in a God.

REUTER telegraphs that the House of Commons has agreed to a motion by Sir Stafford Northcote refusing Mr. Bradlaugh's oath by 257 against 242

THE steamship Namoa and the American barque Coloma will probably undock at sam-shui-po this evening, to make room for the steamer Arratoon Apear.

Hts Excellency Licutenant-General Donovan, accompanied by his staff, paid a visit to H.M. Corvette Curacoa this forendon, and received a salute of fifteen guns on leaving. THE distribution of prizes to the boys of st.

Joseph's English College will take place at the saturday afternoon, on which occasion His Excellency the Administrator will preside.

THE following telegram was received by His Exdon 8th March 1882, (5.40 p.m.), Governor, Hongkong-3th March-Her Majesty thanks Council for sympathy and congratulations .---

ADMIRAL WILLES is reported to have issued certain instructions to the commanders of Her Majesty's ships on this station, in regard to sailing as against steaming, whereby an immense saving will be made in fuel, and consequently to the Admiralty exchequer. This order appears to have been followed by a series of collisions by Her Majesty's ships which will involve in the total ten times the cost in repairing damages than will be saved in fuel.

CAPTAIN Baiton, Aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding, whose name did not appear in the published list of departures, left for England by the P. & O. steamer Cathay on Tuesday, upon leave of absence on urgent private affairs, having apparently decided upon the step at the last moment. General Donovan's successor being expected to arrive shortly, Captain Barton, we presume, may be considered to have bid a final adicuto Hongkong.

WE are glad to learn that the Macao Government has at last taken active measures to remedy the notorious harbour grievance. It was announced several months ago that it had been decided to commence operations for deepening Macao Harbour by the construction of a dredger, and although this announcement was quite correct, and the matter a very urgent one, all this time has been allowed to elapse without anything having been done. It is therefore a relief to learn that a contract was signed yesterday water the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Limited, for the construction, within seven months from date, of a dredger capable of removing 150 ons in 24 hours.

IT is rumoured in town this morning that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co. received a telegram from London late last night announcing that the Governor of Hongkong had been recalled. We give the rumour for what it may be worth, although, when it is remembered that the Secretary of State for the Colonies must have known for some considerable time past that sir John Pope Hennessy was coming home on leave of absence, its truth may be fairly questioned. The report of His Excellency's departure from Hongkong would have appeared in the London papers yesterday morning. Is it not possible that Mr. Keswick, who is said to have sent the wire above referred to, may have made a wrong inference? This seems the only reasonable explanation, if there is any truth in the rumour, which we very much doubt.

In consideration of his youth, of its being his first offence, and of his having been already some days in detention, a Chinese lad, 12 years of age, who unblushingly admitted the charge of stealing a silver bangle from a child nine years old, and who would appear to have made a fair start in a criminal career, was discharged at the Police Court this morning and handed over to his mother, who, it is to be hoped, will teach him to be more honest in future. The youth having only come to Hongkong from the country two or three months, ago, it would seem that town life has not had an improving effect upon his morals, If it be true, as said Thomas of Malmesbury, that every action of man in this life is the beginning of so long a chain of consequences as that no human providence is high enough to give us a prospect to the end, what influence may not this single act of bangle stealing have upon the future career of the lad. We assume, of course, that his country life has been guilcless.

able trophy to replace the one withdrawn by the when completed.

SUPREME COURT.

GGINAL TURBOICTION.- BEFORE THE RELE Congr.

THE TAIL CHLONG W. DUDDIELL. This important case was before the Court yesterday morning when the Attorney General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs, sharp, Toller, and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Mackean, instructed by Messrs. Brere-

ton and Wotton, for the defendant, in this case, which was a suit for the specific | will be a success. performance of a contract for the sale by the delendant to the plaintiff of certain property, the particulars of which will be fresh in the minds of the public. The defendant was in England at the time the contract was concluded, and it was entered into on his behalf by Mr. Guedes, broker, who was in receipt of telegraphic instructions from him. The defence set up was a denial of the broker's authority. At the hearing a verdict for the plaintiff was returned subject to certain points of law reserved. The Chief Justice reviewd, the evidence at length, and said that although Mr. Guedes has exceeded his instructions in some particulars, he had not done so in such a way ar to vitlate the contract. Mr. Justice Rusself observed that if Mr. Guedes was not in receipt, of instructions to sell no one would by safe in

acting on telegraphic orders. The judgment was to the effect that the plaintiff was cutified to a verdict for specific performance, the purchase money to be faid into court; the Registrar to take an account of the rears and profile of the property since April, 1884, when it was agreed that the properly should be transferred, and of the interest due to the morgagee; the mortgage to be paid off, and the plaintiff, the purchaser, to indefinify the vendor against incumbrances if required so to do.

The Attorney-General applied for costs, which were granted.

SHANGHAI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENTA)

The Model (or Muddled) settlement is going The Great Northern Telegraph Company has, acting as agents for the Oriental Telephone Company, successfully established Telephone communication between the leading establishments in Sharghai. The number of subscribers is small, at present, but will increase, and a should not be surprised to hear before the close of the month that 150 houses have subscribed to the Exchange instead of the tweaty who now have wires connected with the central office. The there are indefinite " on dits" to the effect that the Chinese Government are going to run a line of telegraphs from shanghai to Nanking and thence on to Hankow. The work is to be commenced | so small a sheet at the Northern Post with so at once, and a foreign gentlemen skilled in telegraphy has been sent from Peking to attend to [the matter and see that speed is used to execute \ the wishes of the Government in this respect,

Shanghai has three daily papers; one of which is going to the dogs owing to editorial misinanagement, and a fourth daily is to be started by a l journalist who erst while was employed as acting I cellitor of the No th China Daily News. The ! new morning paper is to be supported by a rarge class, many of whom are disgusted with the

vagaries of the "official organ," Since January or more correctly speaking since the end of December -our principal public amusement has consisted in a series of operatic performances by the Venne Italian Opera Company. The troupe came out under what I may call a subscription engagement, and they would have had a splendid show of success if they had been properly engineered. Three of the vocalists were in themselves sufficient to make the company a success, and, these are signor Ciocci-a magnificent barytone i sigaera sillini, a splendid contralto; and signor Vanzette, a sweet tenor. But owing to the venture having been undertaken by a signor who knew not how to run a show, hundreds upon hundreds of dollars were thrown away instead of being caracd to the profits of the troupe. The company are now on their way to Hongkong, and will give in your Theatre a subscription season of some ten performances. There are twelve singers, and the usual quantity of "supers;" and the repensive of the company is good, comprising such composition as "Lucrezia Borgia" "Faust," "sonnambula," "Il barbieri di siviglia," Pedrotti's "Tutti in Maschera," Raccina's "Saifo," "Marta," and Ricci Brother's "Crespino 'e la Comare" "L'Elisir d'Amore," and Veidi's "Aida," Surnora sillini is really a splendid singer, she is Venetian, same countrywomen as Mrs. Deademona, of shakespere an notoricty, and we know what he said of Venetian ladies. The lady has had several matromonial offers here; but has declined accepting an engagement, preferring, perhaps, like the fair Marie Carandini, who made sad havoc here with the sentimental Symmas (shanghai) Young Men's Mutual Admiration Association) to create that sensation which is attached to single womanbood, but which is lost when the fact leaks out that a lady is married, signora sings remarkably well, and acts best in roles which require high dramatic treatment. She is good as Azucena, in "Il Trovatore," and in the title role in "La Favorita," and so she is as Orgini in "Lucrezia Borgia"--an antithesis sufficient to indicate her versatility of talent. For Black Auster next. Mr. Ruegg continued the sprightly music of the "Il barbiere di Siviglia" lead with Gem till near the Loongfei gate, at stamp, commend me to Pedrotti's opera of which Peril and Astrologer were leading; they "Tutti in Maschera," in which signora sillini came up to the Loongfei jump together, Astroloshines in the rôle of Dorolen. I know of ger fell in but came out again; Peril continued no music more beautiful and attractive for the with the lead; at the wall and ditch Mr. Ruegg -number of catchy airs it contains. Signora fell, and was dragged by his pony. Peril took a Lubicci is a Pole by birth, but has studied in long lead and kept it all round till Mr. Ruttonjee Paris and Milan, and is a very painstaking singer | fell at the wall and lost his pony. Astrologer of the classic school. she sings best in "Faust" then had a long lead and won easily by a long

not so successful as she is in compositions that require graceful treatment. I can recommend the other leaders of the company. As to signor Ciocci, he is a splendid barytone, and an actor capable of graphically expressing powerful emotion. I never remember seeing a better Rigoletto; his singing and acting of that part being simply magnificent. I like his Duke in "Lucrezia Borgia," and I consider his performances in "Il Trovatore" and "Un Ballo in Maschera "admirable, signor Vanzetta is a tenor with a good compass; but his voice is somewhat hard. He performs splendidly in "La Favorita," and is second to none as the lover of Lucia in the opera of "Lucia de Lammermoor" and as the Duke in "Un Ballo in Maschera," and in the lover's part in "Il Barbiere de siviglia." The company is one of tho best, taken all round, that have ever appeared in the East, and is incomparably the best in some operas that has ever visited these parts. Doubtless they will be received in Hongkong with a support commensurate with their abilities.

The Customs Club is in a flourishing condition home; but is rent with dissensious cliqueism. The in-door staff will not speak to the out-door staff who debit them, and will not cooperate with · them. The Club, or rather one faction in it, gave a fancy dress ball lately, which was a grent F success, and the opposite party intended giving a "swell affair" which will not now take place, owing to a furious dissension which has split up the autocratic party.

but it is a poor affair, and so, it is said that a gentleinto the concern. What a mania some folk have summer a young gentleman of great ambition is wed a squibbish sheet called "Quiz,", whose ! functions were to ladle out abuse all round. was soon run out both in pocket and squibs and the sheet was no more. It is said that another amateur pressman here intends reviving "Quiz," and publishing it under a new name-"The mag-The court gave judgment on the points reserved | pie on the sheep, " but I don't think the affair

> March .gth. A few evenings ago when speaking of the telegraphs in China, we expressed the Tiope that soon Nanking and Chinkiang would be connected by wire. We were not aware then that a wire had already been erected by the Chinese unaided by foreigners, some time previous. Now that the Chinese have found out that they can build lines themselves, we shall soon see wires in every direction.

A case of kidnapping chas lately come under the notice of the authorities. It seems a respectable couple from Ningpo lost their little daughter. one day, while visiting shanghai, and have not been able to recover her since. They, however, I learned that the child was taken to a house in the French Concession kept by Cantonese, who made a regular business in selling girls. Al their efforts proved unavgoling to obtain their child's release from this own, though they spent upwards of a hundred dollass in their endeavours. At length they applied to a gentleman who employs one of their friends. He immediately wrote to the superintendent of Police, who lost no time in ariesting the head nan, and the case comes on for trial at the Mixed Court on Tuesday nexa · Courter.

Tso Tsung-tang is expected to return to Nanking in a few days. He went home after his arrival at Nanking to take over the seals. R. L. P. ... In the Northern Post of the 28th ult., we find the following under the heading, "Valedictory" :-- "This being the last issue of the Northern Post we bid our readers, farewell. The little sheet has fally answered the purpose for which it was stanced, namely, of publishing the telegrams, and making known the time and place of the various amusements that have helped sto beguile our long winter. It was not possible to make it much of a newspaper, with a compositor that did not understand a word of English, and an Editor that knew nothing about a newspaper, so that we have had to stand a good deal of friendly chaff, and not the least of our amusement has been in reading the serious notice one of the Shanghai papers has taken of our existence, but we believe that also was friendly, and writtenby its a biable Editor without knowing the great difficulties we had to meet, even when conducting very limited a staff. We thank our subscribers for their support and those gentlemen and firms who helped us with advertisements, which enables us to close without a cent of debt with. kindly feelings of regard, and best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of our readers we again say Farewell," - Merenry,

THE SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT · CLUB MEETING.

For this one day meeting, the Northern sportscloudless sky, with a keen bracing breeze. The fields were ver; good, and afforded excellent spoit. There was a fair attendance of spectators, including many ladies. The course was in good order. The Stewards of the Paper Hunt Club attended to the weighing room, &c., and Mr. was not ran loff. The races were over by half-

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Mr. Ruegg was over the Ditch and Wall firstand operas of this genre. Signora Pinelli won way. Bee sale second; nothing else placed. all hearts here by the way she played the Page's Black Auster third, a long way behind Bec sale. partin "Un Ballo in Maschera," and the same line | Caracalla stopped the first time round, having in "Tutti in Maschera;" but in heavy music she is gone outside a jump.

A Two-Mille RACE, Sweepstakes of \$3 each; for all Ponies qualified as above; catch weights, over 10st. 7lbs.
Wild Eatl Jonny Morgan Monseigneur Spalpeen Ghoorks (Mr. Symons) (Mr. Walker) (Mr. Wintle) (Mr. Hbert)
Karakorum
where Monseigneur drew out of the ruck: Johnny

Morgan began to come back to his horses at the Monument and Wild Earl joined Monseigneur; Wild Earl made a good effort to reach Johnny Morgan, and there was a good race up the straight, the Earl just succeeding in catching . Johnny Morgan on the post, and a dead heat resulted; bad third.

A STEEPLECHASE; Sweepstakes of \$3 each; over Hunt or steeplechase excluded; catch weights,

who debit them, and will not cooperate with them. The Club, or rather one faction in it, gave a fancy dress ball lately, which was a	Ranter	and meantime sports are beginning to think of training, spring Races, etc. A large boat-building yard has sprung into existence below the China Merchants' rice godowns; something like a hundred light than craft are being constructed for transporting the tribute rice. The country looks very we', and in a few days the leaves will
a "swell affair" which will not now take place, owing to a furious dissension which has split up the autocratic party. A customs official started a paper in Tientsin;	Ernani (Mr. Ruegg) o	for transporting the tribute rice. The country looks very we', and in a few days the leaves will all be out. The farmers are busy ploughing and irrigating, and so far, there seems every prospect of a prosperous season in the north.—Shanghai Mercury.

Mr. Malherbe was first over the first jump, and men who dabbles in customs work here and he kept the lead the whole way round; but he press work too will go up shortly to throw life | was nearly caught the second time round by Messis, Gebhardt, Galles and Michaelsen; he for running journals? I remember that last won, however, in capital style, after an interesting race; Mr. Michaelsen being a good second; Mr. [Galles a good third, and Mr. Gebhardt well up fourth. Nobedy else in it. so a Frenchman and This was a ticklish affair, though, for the author | three Germans were the only riders who came in. Ranter carried 36lbs, over weight,

A ONE MILE RACE; Sweepstakes of \$3 each for all Ponies qualified as above; catch

weights, over rost	. 7lbs.
Lothair	Mr. Wintle
Wastigator	Mr. Willier
TUIL	Mr. Ruttonice
Teregune	Mr. Illiant
Parmigan	(Mr. Cpaven)

It was difficult to distinguish the ponies in this race until they came up the straight, the colours not being published. There was a very good race up the straight, between the first three. Peril looked very threatening at the rails, but failed to get better than third place. Lothair heat Castigator by a length. Peril a good third, the others beaten off. Time, 2.11 | Shange

NINGPO.

March 3rd, 1882. Her Britannie Majesty's gunboat Forthound, arrived last night on her way to Hongkong. In entering the river, being under sail at the time, she unfortunately collided with the Custom House Tender, smashing the latter's boom and foremast. I hear that she afterwards ran foul of a junk, doing also considerable damage to that vessel. The Foxhound is at present anchored in short Reach. The German brig Hermann has been taken down to Bassan to be beached for the purpose of discovering the leak, which I am given to understand is not so had as at first reported. indeed, I am informed that the vessel has never had anything approaching to " eight feet of water in the hold." The foreign vessels at present in port are the brig Hermann (German), the schooner Carl John (Geeman), and the English gunboat Foxhound .- Shanghai Courier.

THE OPENING OF THE TIENTSING TRADE.

TIENTSIN, March 4st, 1882.

35 degrees N.l the night of the 24th, affording a magnificent view of the heavenly bodies, being Africa, may be accepted as an illustration of the almost calm, with a very clear atmosphere and policy by which Turkey hopes to win back the not a cloud visible; the Great Bear, Orion and influence that she has lost in Europe. Bales of the other Northern constellations, showing out as these Arabic documents have been seized by the they only can under a Northern sky; and such a French authorities, who are fully prepared to upsight tends to take the conceit out of us mortals | hold their authority in the province they have and makes us feel the uniterly utter insignin- wrested from Mussulman rule. It appears that cance," as our lesthelt: friends would put it, of Taleb Bey, who it is now stated was very un- and UISITING CARDS, this our well beloved planet and its contents.

northerly breeze with a somewhat heavy head provide against this danger that he has been put sea was encountered, accompanied by a manifest | under lock and key by his brother the Bey. The fall in the temperature. On the 25th numerous awakening of a Mussulman feeling and the antigulls of different species were seen, among them men were favoured with magailicent weather a a single specimen of the siberian herring gull preached in the East, render it more than ever (Larus affinis), the first the writer has seen on essential that the utmost firmness should conthe coast of China; perhaps some of your readers | time to be exhibited in Egypt and in all other can enlighten us as whether it is a frequent | dependencies of the Porte. visitor or not. During the day several white albatross were seen, and another rarity on the summary fashion of the Note addressed by the northern coasts at this time of year, the stormy Burkill was the starter. It was a pity that a few petrel (Procelearia pelagica.) During the sum- insists on the manifest truism that nowadays no more programmes were not struck off. There where and early part of the fall, they are frequently abstract rights can be recognised unless they are was a dead front for the two mile race, which to be seen in the neighbourhood of shawieshan; supported by the due execution of corresponding

> thermomether at 28 deg. with a slight but keen an account of its acts, as may be seen in Mr. N.W. wind, making exercise necessary and agree- | Gladstone's Land Laws. The Papacy having able. At sunrise the mountains presented a very | ceased to represent the faith of the age, has lost beautiful appearance, being all covered with the immense temporal power it formerly enjoyed. snow, the peaks glittering like silver with the The Ottoman Empire is another case in point. first rays of the sun, while the gullies and ravines Its domination was mischievous. It has been below, were all black and dark. The range be- reduced. The Treaty of Berlin, in accordance in connection with all . hind Wei-liai-wei looked like the waves of an with this principle, deprived it of two-thirds of o | angry sea, suddenly petrified, the light and shade | its European possessions. Why was Greece inon the mountain slopes being very fine and added | creased at the expense of the Porte? Because greatly to the effect, which is not to be seen every | Greece was more capable of conducing to the day; overhead pale, cold, cruel, looking blue; the happiness of the people committed to its care. South Eastern quadrant deep carmine below, Nor will Europe abandon to the Sultan, by way with the most marvellous gradation of tints fad- of compensation, what she has won in Africa. ing into delicate turquoise blue above; the North | The African coast is now European, and Europe East quadrant tinged with an unearthly greenish will never give up to despotism and barbarism blue colour, probably the effect of the blue sky | the ground which she has once made free.and green water; while the western horizon was | Telegraph. closed in by a wall of snow clad mountains, with their jagged cliffs and precipieces sharply defined in the clear morning air, the whole forming a picture never to be forgotten.

February 26th.-Dead calin all day, very cold after sundown. Crossed the Gulf without meeting any ice; no detention at the Bar, and arrived in Tientsin on the 27th at 2 p.m.; no ice in the river. Rumour has it that there are 5,000 tons of coal at Kaiping awaiting shipment. There are seven miles of railway in working order, and steamers are expected at Lutai, some thirty miles up the Petang river, to take it away. There are said to be four feet more water on the Petang Bar than on the one at Taku! I heard a most glowing account of the works at Kaiping from a foreigner who had been there. He says the management is simply perfection, and gives the foreigners great credit for all they have done and the admirable manner in which they have trained Chinese, who two years ago had never seen a steamengine, to drive the winding engines, pumps, &c. Very excellent coke is being made, and stored for future smelting purposes in connection with the projected iron works. Trade in Tientsin is somewhat backword, owing to the New Year and the unexpected arrival of the steamers earlier than usual. The repairs to the jetties are not yet finished, and caused some inconvenance, but a few days more will remedy that. The Bund is once more piled up with merchandize and in a few days more, business will be in full swing. Your contemporary the Northern Post took anaffecting farewell on the 28th ultimo and has expired gracefully, leaving a circle of sorrowful readers and friends who will sadly miss its well

filled columns! On the 28th ultimo, it blew a fresh gale from the east, with a little snow, hard frost, and a murky, hazy atmosphere, sending a very high tide into the river; and blowing down the signal mast on the south fort at Taku. The talented A.D.C. of Tientsin advertise a performance at the Theatre which is expected to be a great success, like everything else undertaken by this flourishthe usual Steeplechase Course, for all Ponios ings of mysterious griffins from the far north and how they are to astonish the public bye and bye; and meantime sports are beginning to think of training, spring Races, etc. A large boat-building yard has sprung into existence below the China Merchants' rice godowns; something like -a-hundred light draft craft are being constructed for transporting the tribute rice. The country looks very well, and in a few days the leaves will all be out. The farmers are busy ploughing and ! irrigating, and so far, there seems every prospect

QUARANTINE AT MANILA.

Everyone must acknowledge the necessity for keeping strict watch over the health of a country, ! and the imperative duty cast on Governments to take energetic steps to protect their subjects from the introduction of disease. But there is a limit to all things, and even these precautions may be carried out to an extent detrimental instead of beneficial. We have an instance of this near home, and loud are the outcries at the undue severity of the quarantine regulations in Egypt now that cholerahas disappeared from Bombay. Our friends in the Far East have a like cause of complaint | against the Manila authorities, who at times seein to do all they can to place obstacles in the way of a development of the commerce of the Philippines. It is certainly utterly incomprehensible why vessels possessing clean bills of health, and having been at sea the requisite number of days as is recognised to place them beyond suspicion of carrying disease, should be put in quarantine. But so it is in Manila. Even the mail steamers from the straits have to undergothis. Clean bills of health and every other proof of freedom" from any epidemid disease have no weight with the officials of the spanish possession unless the spanish Consulin singapore ecrafics that a vesselarriving from a suspected port has not only been fumigated but quarantined. With precautions and (eg dations such as these the Philippines ought] sever to have any disease in them, but they are not likely to have any commerce to speak of. Ce tainly the subjects of so wile a Government ought to be thankful for the tender care of such paternal officials,

TURKET TUNIS, AND EGIPT.

Whatever foundation of truth there may be in the rumour I mentioned recently, to the effect that the Sultan had conceived the notion of proclaiming the disestablishment, not only of the Bey of Tunis, but of his dynasty, the mere fact of the report having been circulated indicates the sort of policy which is being pursued at the Porte. In no case could the Sultan take anything by his motion. The French would certainly pay no heed to any fulmination of his Imperial Majesty, for they would be assured that no amount of thunder could possibly be followed by the smallest bolt, while in the impossible case Four steamers left shanghai on February 24th of the present Bey being induced to abdicate, for Tientsin, the far famed Taku being the last | this country, which now has every reason to be to get away. The days of racing have passed satisfied with protection, might be forced into away on the Northern Line, thanks to Puck's | the stronger measure of annexation. But the girdle, but a few jottings may prove of interest to report of the sultan's threat, taken in connection with the fact that thousands of copies of the Fine weather was experienced as far as lat. Roustan trial translated into Arabic, are being widely circulated along all the northern coast of popular in Tunis, was to have been put at the From lat. 35 deg. to the Promontory, a fresh | head of an insurgent movement, and it was to European crusade which is being everywhere.

An article in this evening's Temps disposes in-Porte to its representatives abroad. The writer and generally herald the advent of bad weather | duties. It is idle for people in our times to invoke the protection of acquired rights unless they can / Daylight on the 25th found us sailing along at the same time prove that they render corresthe nonthern coast of the Shangtung peninsula; ponding service. Property itself is bound to give

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Ocean, from sydney, vid Freemantle, W.A., arrived at sourabaya, en route for Hongkong, on sunday, the 19th February. The O. S. Col's steamer Priam left Singapore

on the afternoon of the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 9th. The E. & A. s. s. Co.'s steamer Tannadice left Sydney on the 18th February, and is due here on

or about the 12th instant.

CHINA COAST. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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Harometer, level of the sea in inches, tens and hundreds,-Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded simution. - Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E., etc.-Force of Wind, o calm. 1 to 3 light breeze. 3 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent.-State of Weather, D. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Driezly, F. Fog. C. Foggy, H. Hail, L. Hightming: 17. Misty: O. Overcast. V. Passing showers. Q. Squally, R. Rainy, S. Snow, T. Thunder, U. Bad, threatening, V. Visibility, W. Storm, Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification. Rain,-The hours of rain for he previous as hours (noon) are registered from z to 24 the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and

Untimations.

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For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Busbane, sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c.; &c .-- Per. Menmiur, on Saturday, the tith instant, at 4.30 P.M.

Forswatow, Amoy, and Foochow. - Per Thales, on saturday, the rith instant, at 5 P.M. Fo. Yokohama. -- Per Zambesi, on sunday, the 12th fastant, at 9 A.M.

For scrai stand Bombayew Per Sumatra, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 2.30 P/M. For Kobe and Yokohama .-- Per Sumida Maru, on Friday, the 17th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East for 1882, which supersedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "SINDH," will ... be despatched on Monday, the 13th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, ... The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "BANGALORE" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the straits settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR GLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE FRENCH MAIL DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (or SATURDAY if the de-_ parture be on Monday).

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE.

7. A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of to cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of to Cents until

time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL -- DAY OF DEPARTURE. Noon, Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents, until 3.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely, 3.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

the Packet with Late Fee of to cents until time of departure: MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United states Mail Packet "BELGIC" will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 11th instant,

with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United states, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as followed:-At 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases, At 2 30 P.M. Post-office closes, but letters for

Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of to cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.-Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned, Officers,* Bandmasters, Army schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong stamps. By private steamer the postage is two

cents (one penny). 2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days. 4. The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No hankerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even

with with the ends open. 5.—If from a soldier or sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., is fixed at an exceedingly low rate, the attention in full. If to a soldier or sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full,

5.-soldiers and sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be

LETTER BOXES. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

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STAMP OFFICE. The above Office being now provided with a 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required.

I But not Warrant Officers, viz, t-Conductor, Cumner, Bosto-

Commercial.

THIS DAY, FOUR P.M.

Although nothing of striking importance has accurred on the Stock Exchange since. we last wrote, a fair amount of busistocks. Banks have been made the medium of small cash investments at 113 per cent. premium, and sellers still profess willing-" iness to accomodate buyers on these terms. As a matter of fact the scrip is inclined to be weak and unsteady in the market offers. to do time business at 114 for the end of the month, and 146 for the end of April. finding no favor with speculators. Canton Insurances stand weak, with sellers, at 871. per share, but there is really no demand for this stock at present. No business of any description to the best of our knowledge -- has been transacted in Hongkong-Fires, although 950 per share is freely offered. An advance of so'in the course of a few days is a noteworthy item in local share business. Further sales in Chinese Insurances at 270 have been reported, but only in small lots and there are more shares on offer at the same price. Docks are gradually getting weaker without any apparent cause. A large number of shares are on offer at 51 for cash; but buyers decline to advance on 50 per cent, premjum, and a few sales have actually been booked at this figure. If holders, will accept 50. we think a fair number of shares might be placed without difficulty. Hotels are very firm at 103; but none of the scrip is on the market just at present. A noteworthy movement has at last been made in the stock of the China Sugar Refining Co., and something like a hundred shares have been negotiated at 165, although a much lower rate would have been accepted yesterday. Inquiries are still being made for this scrip, and there is a strong demand at the above mentioned rate. The Ice Company's stock has also materially improved its position in the list of quotations, as, after-bales yesterday, first at 120 per share ex div. and then at 125. huyers are anxious to do business this afternoon at 126, and we think that even a higher rate will be tendered. Other stocks require no special reference.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank - 113 per cent. premium, sales and sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,600 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$1,600

per shate. North China Insurance Tls. 1,175 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited - \$871 per share, sellers.

Yangeste Insurance Association -Tls. 885 per Chinese Insurance Company - \$270 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 - per sho ec Houghong Lire Insurance Company - \$950 per

- share, exadiv,, buyers, ... China Fire Insurance Company - \$285 per share,

ex div. buyers. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company=-50 per cent. premium, ex div., sales. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.,

-- \$24 premium, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company - \$85 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company - \$103 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited - \$165 per share, sellers. -China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures) -- 3

per centi piemiumi Honghong Ice Company - \$126 per share, ex div.,

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -8521 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878 - 11 per cent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-3 per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE. On London.--

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/87 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight1.3/91 Credits, at 4 months' sight......3/92 Documentary Bills, at a months' ... sight3/9\$ ON PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand4.68. Credits, at 4 months' sight4.80. ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T.T.....219} ON CALCUTTA.-Bank, T.T.219} On Shandhal.--Bank, sight72?

Private, 30 days' sight731 OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

New Manwa per picul, \$660 (Allowance, Taels 72.) Old Malwaper picul, \$705

(Allowance, Taels 64.) PATNA (without choice) ...per chest, \$590 Patna (first choice) per chest, \$5921 PATNA (second choice) ... per chest, \$5871 PATNA (bottom)per chest, \$595 Benares (without choice) per chest, \$582} Benaues (bottom)per chest, \$585 PERSIAN.....per picul, \$500

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER).

. THIR DAY. Darometer÷ 9 A.M.30.238 Baronteter--: P.M.30.500 Thermometer - 9 A.M. 61 Thermonister-Maximum...... Thermometer-Minlmum (over night)

March 8, Hottow, British steamer, 895, T. Shaw, Chinkiang 4th March, General -- Butterfield

March 9, Harts, German, gunboat, Commander Klausa, Canton 8th March. now has been transacted in various local | March 9, YANGISZE, British steamer, 784, fa Lee, Canton 8th March, General. - Siemssen & Co. March 9, WELLE, German steamer, 393, Mossmann Canton 8th March, General, Meyer

> CELLARANCES AT 4111. HARBOUR OFFICE. Greeling, British steamer, for saigon-Pladerastock, Russian steamer, for Tientsin-Crysteent, American back, for Cebil.

INDIORATIONS. March 9, Kake cut, Chinese stra for Hollows. March 9, Oxfordelligh, British steamer, for New York. March of Heldona, German steamer, for Naga-

March of HWAI-YULN, Chinese str., for Canton, March of Hornow, British steamer, for Canton. March of Vlaphyorstock, But, str., for Tientsine March of Solway, British steamer, for Saigone March of PALADIN, Butish steamer, for sugon, March of Glasseagles, British str., for Shanghai. March o, Prinz Hrankte H, Ger. Str., for Manila-March o. DAPHNY, British steamer, for Singa-

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. Per Holhow, str., from Chinkiang.-5 Chinese.

SHANGRAL SHIPPING!

February --48, Pechili, British steamer, from Swatow. 18. Newchwang, British str., from swatow. '18, Dartmouth, British bark, from London. 48. Hanyang, British steamer; from Hankow. 18, Kiang-piau, Chinese str., from Hankow. 18, Amoy, British steamer, from Hongkong-[16] Shanghai, British steamer, from Hankow. 10, Wolf, German gunboat, from Ningpo. 19, Iquique, German bark, from Antwerp. 10, Willie, British schooner, from Foochow-10, Oaklands, British Steamer, from Nagasaki. 19, Appin, British steamer, from Foochow. 20, Ellen, British bark, from Singapore.

20, Keeling, British steamer, from Hongkong. 20, G. D. Constantine, Rus. str., from Japan. 20, Oceania, British bark, from Taiwanfoo. 20, Fooksang, British steamer, from Singapore. 20, Antweip, British bark, from New York. 21, Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from Kuchinotzu-21, Kamichatka, British str., from Hongkong. 21, Ningpo, British steamer; from Hongkong.

21, Hardwick, British steamer, from Foochow-21. Mitamar, British steamer, from Swatow. 21, Oscar Vidal, British brig, from Foothow. 22, Waverley, British steamer, from Japan. 22, Oxfordshire, British steamer, from Hiogo. 22, Norden, Danish steamer, from Hongkong. 23, Merionethshire, British str., from Hiogo. 23, Solidor, British bark, from Nagasaki.

23, Sec. wo, British steamer, from Amoya 23, Takasago Maru, Japanese str.; from Japan-23. Gleniffer, British steamer, from London. 24, Bangalore, British steamer, from Bombay. 24, Sheldrake, British gunboat, from Ningpo. 24, Gervase, British steamer, from Hakodate. 24, Kiang foo, Chinese steamer, from Hankow-24. Phænix, German steamer, from Hongkong. 25, Tai-wo, British steamer, from Hankow,

25, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Hankow. 25. Brutus, German steamer, from Ningpo-25, W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow. 25. Ardentiene, British steamer, from Nagasaki. 26, Tyne, British steamer, from Nagasaki.

26, Tunsin, British steamer, from Ningpo. 26, Kwang-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow. 26, Glenfruin, British steamer, from London. 27, Peking, British steamer, from Hankow.

27, Hilda, British bark, from Foochow. 27, Holliow, British steamer, from Hongkong. 27, Yangtsze, Eritish str., from Hongkong. 27, Oleander, British bark, from Freemantle.

February - DEPARTURES. 48, Tyne, British steamer, for Nagasaki. 10, Foodhow, Bluish steamer, for Chinkiang. 10, M. Natienbohm, Amer. ship, for London. 22, Klang yang, Chinese steamer, for Hankow. 22, Hiroshima Main, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. 22, Iraouaddy, French Steamer, for Hongkong. 23. Plac san, Chinese steamer, for Foothow.

23. Hanyang, Dritish steamer, for Hankow. 25, Tientsin, British steamer, for Amoyo 23, Haleyoshi Manit, Jap. Str., for Kuchinotzu. 23. Wuhu, British steamer, for Hankow. 23, Oaklands, Butish steamer, for Nagasaki. 24. Amov, Biltish steamer, for Hongkong. 24, Appin, British steamer, for Tientsin.

24. Fung shun, Chinese steamer, for Tientsm. 24. Miramar, British steamer, for Chinkiang. 24, Kungswo, British steamer, for Hankow. 24. Keeling, British steamer, for swatow, 2.4. Taku. British steamer, for Tientsin. 24. Pautah, Chinese steamer, for Tientsin.

25. Phoenix, German steamer, for Chinkiang. 25, Pelham, British brig, for Nagasaki. 25, Klang-pinu, Chinese steamer, for Hankow. 25, Newchwang, British steamer, for Tientsin, 25, Tamsui, British steamer, for Wuhn. 25, Kiang-teen, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo.

26, Waverley, British steamer, for Nagasaki, 26, Shanghai, British steamer, for Hankow. 26, sin Nanzing, British steamer, for Chefoo. 26, Europe, British steamer, for Foochow. 26, Ningpo, British steamer, for Hongkong. 26, See-wo, British steamer, for Amoy. 26, Bellerophon, British steamer, for London.

27, Foxhound, British gunboat, for Hongkong. 27, Tunsin, British steamer, for Ningpo. VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice).

26, Satsuma, British bark, for Kuchinotzu-

Anchises (s.)ShanghaiJan. 12 Cyclops (s.)shanghaijan. Lennox Castle (s.) ManilaJan-Melusine.......HongkongJan. 23

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date).

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ImporterCardiffSept.	27
LivingstonNov.	
Henry Cardiff Nov.	3
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Rock TerraceNewportNov	5
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Flintshire (s.)London......Jan-

SHIPPING-IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS March 6, Æottus, spanish steamer, 323, F. Y. de Aldecoa, Manila 2nd March, General .-Dunn, Melbye & Co.

March 7, ALBAY, British steamer, 366, H. Lightwood, Tamsui 1st March, Taiwanfoo 4th, Amoy 5th, and swatow 6th, General. D. Lapraik & Co.

March 3, ARRATOON APCAR," British steamer, 1,392, A. B. Mactavish, Calcutta 16th, Feb., sandheads 17th, Penang 22nd, and Singapore 24th, General.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Jan. 31, Astrington, British steamer, 800; Allason, Bangkok 5th January, and Saigon

25th, General - Siemssen & Co. Feb. 27, Beligic, British steamer, H. Davison san Francisco 26th January, and Yokohama 21st February, Mails and General. -O. & O. s., s. Co.

Nov. 29, CERV, American steamer, 373, Parker. March 7, CHEA, German steamer, '648, Selfoer, swatow oth March, General,-Kwok

Acheong & Sons. March 3, Chi-vuen, Chinese steamer, 1,193, R Andrew, Greenick 31st December, Penang, and singapore, General .-- C. M. S. N. Co. Sept. 28, Conquist, British steamer, 316, Ham-

Jin. Shun Hang Hong. March 5, Consolation, British steamer, 764, R. Young, Bangkok 25th February, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong. March 6, Diomed, British steamer, 1,240, M. H.

T. Jackson, Nagasaki 2nd March, General. Butterfield & Swire. Feb. 27, ERLKONIC, German steamer, 456, A. Nausch, Singapore 16th February, Timber. -Ed. Schellhass & Co.

March 8, Escambia, British steamer, 1,041, Purvis, Kobe 1st March, Ballast.—Russell

Feb. 10, GEELONG, British steamer, 1,139, W. J. Webber, Bombay 28th January, and Singapore 11th Feb., General.—P. & O. s. N. Co. March 3, GLENELG, British steamer, 894, Nicholson, Mantong 27th February, Salt .--

Feb. 15, FREYA, German steamer, 52, Homéyer, Yap 4th February, Ballast.—Blackhead March 8, GRAVINA, Spanish steamer, 398, Don M. A. Echevarria, Manila 3rd March, Gene-

ral. -- Remedios & Co.

Oct. 20, HONGKONG, British, steamer, 67, Kennett.-Kwok Acheong & sons, Feb. 4. Hongkong, British steamer, 958, J. B. Fryer, Plymouth 14th December, via Singapore, Coal and General.—siemssen & Co. Jan. 29, HUNGARIA, Austro-Hungarian str., 1,460, G. sturli, Trieste 1st December, Bombay,

Colombo, Penang, and Singapore 21st Jan.,

General.—Melchers & Co. Dec. 19, JOLOANO, Spanish steamer, 654, Marquez.-R. Mourente. March 4, KILLARNEY, British steamer, 1,060, Henry O'Neill, saigon 1st March, Rice.—

Gibb, Livingston & Co. July 7, Li Tai, Annamite steamer, 1,000, Li Ton Pack.—Captain. March 6, MEATH, British steamer, 1,337, John Johnson, sydney and February, Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, and Port Darwin 10th, Coal,—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

Jarch 3, MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,247, W. Ellis, sydney 8th February, Townsville, Cooktown 15th, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin 21st, Coal.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. March 3, MORAY, British steamer, 2,400, Tutton, Calcutta 16th February, Penang-22nd, and Singapore 25th, General.—Jardine, Mathe-

Jan. 14, NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Westoby. -D. Lapraik & Co. March 8, NELSON, British' steamer, 894, Thorn, Newcastle 7th February, Coals and General,-Geo. R. stevens & Co. March 1. Ningro, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, shanghai 26th February, General .- siems-

March 3, Nona, German steamer, 669, Wolffel, saigon 23rd February, Rice.—Ed. Schellhass

Nov. 24, SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden.—China Traders' Insurance Co. July 7, SHUN TIP. Annamite steamer, 93, Yuen Man Fu.- Captain. March 5, SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,413, T.

Fairtlough, Yokohama 25th February, and Nagasaki ist March, Mails and General.— P. & O. S. N. Co. March 8, THALES, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Foochow 5th March, Amoy 6th, and

swatow 7th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. Feb. 2, ADAM M. SIMPSON, American ship, 1,467, A. College, Yokohama 24th January, Ballast.--Master. Jan. 14, ADOLPH, German bark, 868, Mahr.-

-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Jan. 9, Alden Besse, Amarican bark, 842, Noves.—Rozario & Co. Feb. 1, BODILD, German bark, 564, J. E. Hacke, Hamburg 26th september, General.—siemssen & Co.

Feb. 11, Cashmere, American bark, 936, J. C. Callamore, Singapore 5th January, Timber. -Tan Tve & Co. Feb. 22, CHATTANOOGA, American bark, '527, Howes, Newcastle 21st December, Coal .-D. Lapraik & Co.

Feb. 23, CRESCENT, American bark, 613, W. B. Ruland, Newcastle 31st December, Coal.— Russell & Co. Dec. 27, C. REDMAN, Amer. bark, 598, Elliott. Jan. 1, COLOMA, Amer. bark, 853, C. M, Noves. -Rozario & Co.

Jan. 12, DELPHIN, German schooner, 288, Lilienthal.—Melchers & Co. Jan. 26, EDWIN REED, American bark, 1,178, J. B. Gilmore, Cardiff 21st August, Coal.—

Jan. 31, ELISE, German bark, 513, Bruhn, Whampon 30th January.-Order. Feb. 19, ENDYMION, British bark, 759, T. Richardson, London 25th September, General. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Feb. 26, ESPERANCE, French bank, 272, Nor-

Feb. 26, FERDINAND, German bark, 416, Westergaard, Touron 17th February, Coal .- A. Cashman, American schooner, 51 (Tibboy)-Jan. 28, FRITZ, German ship, 1, 420, F. F. Lan- Diana, American schooner, 64 (Peterson)-

kevie, Cardiff 9th August, Coals.—Melchers Feb. 23, GRACE DEERING, American bark, 734, ---Adamson, Bell & Co. March 4, HECHT, German 3-m. sch., 358, W.

Ploetz, Mantong 17th February, Salt .siemssen & Co. Jan. 16, H. W. Dudley, Amercan bark, 1,128, W. Dudley.—Order, Jan. 29, IMPORTER, American ship, 1,260, Allyne,

Feb. 26, J. A. BARLONA, American bark, 676, Ohude, American schooner, 72 (Wilson)-. H. Kent, Newcastle 29th December, Coal. ___D. Lapiaik & Co._ Feb. 11, Lucia, British bark, 640, Crawley,

Jan. 9, MARIE, German ship, 1,218, Schildt .--Jan. 26, MARY WHITRIDGE, American ship, 850, Geo. Freman, New York 17th August, Pe- sulitelma, British bark, 964 (P. Graham)-M. troluem.—Order.

HONGKONG - SAILING VESSELS. (Continued).

Nov. 25, Nicolas Thayer, Amer. bark, 585, Craley.-Russell & Co. Feb. 2, NELLIE M. SLADE, American barkentine, 561. D. Gould, Newcastle 7th December, Coal.-Melchers & Co.

Feb. 7, NORSEMAN, Siamese ship, 711, Murray, Bangkok 30th October, General.—Chinese. Feb. 20, ORTENT, German bark, 461, W. G. schellhass & Co.

--Russell & Co. March 3, Pet-110, Ger. bark, 433, G. Lameken, swatow 1st March, Ballast.—siemssen & Co. Jan. 4, RAVEN, German ship, 343, Veal.-Ed.

Schellhass & Co. Dec. 2, RINGLEADER, Amer. ship, 1,183, Bray. Feb. 2, R. T. CLAYTON, American bark, 240, Thomas Davies, Laguimanoc 23rd Dec., and

santa Cruz 24th January, Lumber.-Cosmopolitan Dock Co. Nov. 14, SPARTAN, American schooner, \$1, Vincent.-W. H. Ray.

Nov. 17, SPIRIT OF THE AGE, British bark, 347, Williams.--Vogel & Co. Jan. 26, SUMATRA, American ship, 1,072, C.

Lock, Port Townsend 1st December, Timber.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Oct. 8, Syren, American ship, 875, Brown.-Russell & Co.

March 7, TARTAR, German brig, 256, T. Benje, Magassar 30th January, Rattans.—Melchers Jan. 31, Valparaiso, German bark, 486, F. Meyer, Hamburg 17th July, General .-

Melchers & Co. Wakefield, American bark, 887, Crowell .--- Captain. Feb. 18, W. H. BESSE, British bark, 1,027, B. C. Baker, Melbourne 7th January, Ballast.

-Russell & Co. CANTON.

March 8, HWAI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, Shanghai 5th March, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.: farch 8, NORDEN, Danish steamer, 778, J. Ras-

mussen, Chinkiang 3rd March, Rice.-Butterfield & swire. WHAMPOA.: ...

Jan. 14, ONEIDA, American ship, 1,120, Carver. . —Adamson, Bell & Co.

 $\Lambda MOY.$ In Port on 6th March, 1882.

Assens, Danish bark, 255 (Vandel)-H. A. Pe-Blankenese, German schooner, 258 (spiesen)-Pasedag & Co. Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matzen)-H. A. Pe-

tersen & Co. Hammonia, Cerman bark, 408 (Weller)-Pascdag & Co. Hieronymus, German bark, 231 (Ipland)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

John Potts, British bark, 373 (Brown)-Boyd Louise, American schooner, 280 (Lawrence)-H. A. Petersen & Co. M. A. Dixon, British bark, 415 (Cook)-Boyd

Pallas, German bark, 493 (M. Luders)—Pasedag Presto, British bark, 384 (Laidman)-Boyd & Co. siberien, German bark, 360 (A. Schultz)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

FOOCHOW. In Port on 5th March, 1882.

Almatia, American schooner, 387 (Lapham) - | Asia, Russian cruiser, 11 guns, Captain Amos-Amoy, German schooner, 314 (schade) - Chinese. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau, Cotton seeds, saigon, per picul \$4.20 to 4.30 Cotton seeds, siam, per picul \$4.10 to 4.20 Chin-see, British bark, 780 (Mahr)-Chinese. Empress, British bark, 390 (Lass)—Chinese. Faugh Balaugh, German schoouer, 240 (Rute)-

Kaw Hong Take & Co. Smiling Morn, British schooner, 244 (Williams) -Kaw Hong Take & Co. SHANGHAL.

In Port on 5th March, 1882. Antwerp, British bark, (321)—Captain. Argos, British brig, 289 (Johnson)-Nils Moller. Batavia, British bark, 774 (Jenkins)-Nils Moller. Black Diamond, German bark, 583 (Boyd)-F.

A. Burchardi. Brenda, British bark, 291 (Swansen)-Mackenzie & Co. Charley, British bark, 359 (Ray)—Nils Moller. Ching-tah, British bark, 456 (schultz)-J. W.

Dartmouth, British bark, (594)—Captain. Eden, British bark, 312 (Nairn)-Captain. F. V. Litchfield, American bark, 1082 (spalding) -Russell & Co. Hedvig, British bark, 375 (Hendro)-Nils Moller.

Hilda, British bark, 350 (Kruse)-Captain. Iquique, German bark, (430)-Captain. Nicholson, British ship, 685 (Campbell)-Melchers & Co.

Trading Co. Lee-yih, British bark, 219 (Hankinson)-Morris | Strelok, Russian corvette, 9 guns, Commander Oceania, British bark, (640)—Captain. Oleander, British bark, (895)-Captain. Oscar Vidal, Brit, brig, 295, (Richter)-Captain.

Perle, German bark, 405 (Klyhn)-Carlowitz solidor, British bark, 241 (Danielson)-Captain. MAGASAKT. In Port on 20th February, 1882.

Artemisia, British bark, 332 (McFarlano)-Holmo Ringer & Co. Pelho, German bark, 433 (Laincken)-Captain.

YOKOHAMA. In Port on 25th February, 1882

Adele, Russian schooner, 42 (Gouldes)-F. Retz. Alexander, American schooner, 72 (Carlson) man, Quinhon 14th February, Salt.-CAR- Alice, French bark, 450 (soule)-A. Reimers Anna, Ger. bark, 350 (Davidson)-H. Grauert.

Freedon, American bark. 932 (Lones)—C. &] Trading Co. . C. salvage, Newcastle 24th December, Coal. Helena, American schooner, 60 (Ewalt)-

Jane sprott, British bark, 669 (Hughes)-A. -- C. & J. Trading Co. Cardiff 2nd October, Coal.-Messageries | Occident, German bark, 248 (Router)-H. Mac.

Otome, American schooner, 52 (Snow)-Liverpool 21st October, Coal.—Adamson, Otsego, American schooner, 36 (Pearce) -Otter, American schooner, 70 (Littlejohn)-Rachel, British bark, 282 (Affleck)-Soon Ho.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Ichang, British steamer, 700, Ogston.—Butterfield & swire. Kin-kiang, British steamer, 617, T. Benning.— Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .-

C. M. S. N. Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin .-Kwok Acheong & Sons. Roder, Quinhon 6th February, Salt .-- Ed. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, A. Benning .--

Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Jan. 14, PEARL, American bark, 576, R. Howes: spark, British steamer, British, 140, Hoyland. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, 280, Cary.—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao steam-boat Co. Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, McDougall.—Kwok Acheong & Sons.

> HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

> Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Erington, Hongkong. Comus, corvette, 14 guns, Captain J. W. East, Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain S. Long,

> Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F. J.J. Elliott, Amoy. Encounter, steam corvette, 14 guns, Captain G. Robinson, Yokohama. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve,

Hongkong. Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander Iron, Nail Rod, per picul \$2.40 to 2.50 Hoskyn, Kobe. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander A. F. St. Clair, Canton.

Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander McQuhae, en route to Hongkong. Iron Duke, double-screw iron frigate, 14 guns, Captain R. E. Tracey, Hongkong. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander W. M. Lang, Kobe. Lity, screw gun-yessel, 3 guns, Commander W.

M. Carey, singapore. Carpenter, en route Yokohama. Moorhen, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander 1. H. Corfe, Shanghai.

Mosquito, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant Honorable F. R. sandilands, singapore. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander E. F. Day, sheldrake, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Comander M. Bridger, Shanghai. swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Comman-

der Collins, Hongkong. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Hongkong. Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong. Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Lieut.-Commander C. Lindsay, Canton.

Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, on Hong-Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Licutenant-Commander Pollard, Hongkong.

CHINA STATION. Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Japan. Adonis, French gunboat, 5 guns, Commander Caillard, Saigon. Alert, American corvette, 4 guns, Commander L. Kempss, en route Saigon. Africa, Russian cruiser, 8 guns, Captain Pedroso,

Ashuelot, American corvette, 6 guns, Commander H. E. Mullen, Tientsin. soff, Yokohama.

Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Nagasaki. Hertha, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Von Kall, Ragoshima. Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander Klausa, Hongkong. Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Rouquette, Yokohama.

Lee Tak, Annamese gunboat, Commander Y. W. Tong, Hongkong. Flour, Amer., per barrel of 200 lbs. \$6.20 to 6.35 Legaspi, Spanish transport, Don Mariano Tor-Fungus\$39,50 to 40.00 res, Hongkong. Flints, per picul...... \$0.50 to 0.65 Monocacy, American gunboat, 9 guns, Commander C. s. Cotton, Yokohama.

Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Tatarinoss, Tientsin. Moscow, Russian transport, 6 guns, Captain Tchirikoff, Vladivostock. Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Japan. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Green, Hongkong. Prince Pojarsky, Russian frigate, 18 guns, Captain schanz, singapore,

sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 gunboat, Commander Boyle, Shanghai. St. Petersburg, Russian transport, 6 guns, Captain sidenener, Vladivostock, John Trahey, British bark, 1,147 (Ryan)—C. & J. Stotsch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain van Blanc, Sulu.

> Delivron, Shanghai Swatara, American corvette, 8 guns, Commander A. P. Cooke, Yokohama. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander de Reis Carvalho, Macao, Vestock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Molchonsky, Japan.

Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander strauch, shanghai.

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Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 400

MARKETS.

Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, per 400 1bs.\$98.00 to 105.00 Cotton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, per 400 lbs.\$118.00 to 124.00

Cotton Yarn, Bombay\$79.50 to 82.00 Chintz, per piece \$1.70 to 1.75 Dyed spotted shirtings, per piece ... \$3.60 to 3.85 Dyed Brocades shirtings, per piece \$3.55 to 3.70 Dyed Damask shirtings, per piece \$5.50 to 5.65 English Drills, 30 yards, per piece \$2.55 to 2.65 English Drills, 14lbs., per pieco..... \$2.45 to 2.50 English Drills, 15lbs., per piece ... \$2.85 to 2.90 Grey shirtings, 7lbs., per piece..... \$1.55 to 1.63 Jonathan Bourne, American bark, 1440 (Doane) Grey shirtings, 8lbs., per piece..... \$1.77 to 1.86 Grey shirtings, 821b., per piece..... \$1.95 to 2.22 North Star, Russian schooner, 38 (Ridderbjelke) Grey shirtings, 9lb. per piece \$2.65 to 2.75 Grey shirtings, tolbs: perpiece..... \$2.97 to 2.99 Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. & 30 in.

6lbs., per plece\$1.20 to 1.25 Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. & 32in. 7lbs., per piece \$1.35 to 1.70 Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. 36 in. 8lbs.

OL per piece \$2.10 to 2.15 Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. 36 in. 8lbs. XX per piece\$2.45 to 2.50 Handkerchiels, Blue, perdozen \$0.60 to 0.65 Handkerchiefs, Brown, per dozen ... \$0.55 to 0,67

Handkerchiefs, Red, por dozon.... 30.03 to 0.54 188z.

Turkey Red shirtings, 3lb., per piece \$1.75 to 2.40 Velvet Black, 32 inches, per yard... So.18 to 0.19 Velvet, Gentian, 22 inches, per yard \$0.21 to 0.22 Velveteens, Black, per yard \$0.21 to 0.22 Velveteens, Gentian, per yard \$0.28 to 0.29 White shirtings, 54 to 60 reed, p. p. \$2.15 to 2.35 White shirtings, 64 to 66 reed, p. p. \$2.45 to 2.60 White shirtings, 68 to 80 reed, p. p. \$2.80 to 3.35 White shirtings, 600 reed, per piece \$3.45 to 3.50 White shirtings, 700 reed, p. piece \$3.20 to 3.25 White shirtings, AA, per piece..... \$1.65 to 1.70 White shirtings, EF, per piece..... \$5.30 to 5.32 White shirtings, MH, per piece \$3.90 to 3.95 White spotted shirtings, per piece ... \$2.45 to 2.50 White Brocades, per piece \$2.50 to 2.65 WOOLLEN GOODS.

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